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: BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE

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1348 DALTONS

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

- Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements
- Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
- Computer Readable Form Sequence Listing (paper copy-1 sheet)
- Computer Readable Form Sequence Listing (diskette).
- Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements
- Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1803. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicants have received a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications mailed April 2, 2002, indicating that the application did not include the sequence list under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.

Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the Notice To Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications mailed April 2, 2002.

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Prior to the Claims, please add the following sequence listing:

Applicants have now complied with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. A separate paper copy and an electronic form of the sequence listing are attached hereto. The information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing, neither of which contain new matter. In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements dated April 2, 2002, Applicants submit the application complies with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825.

Having now complied with all of the outstanding filing requirements, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

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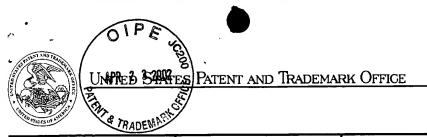
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• This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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